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b - bid price

n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.

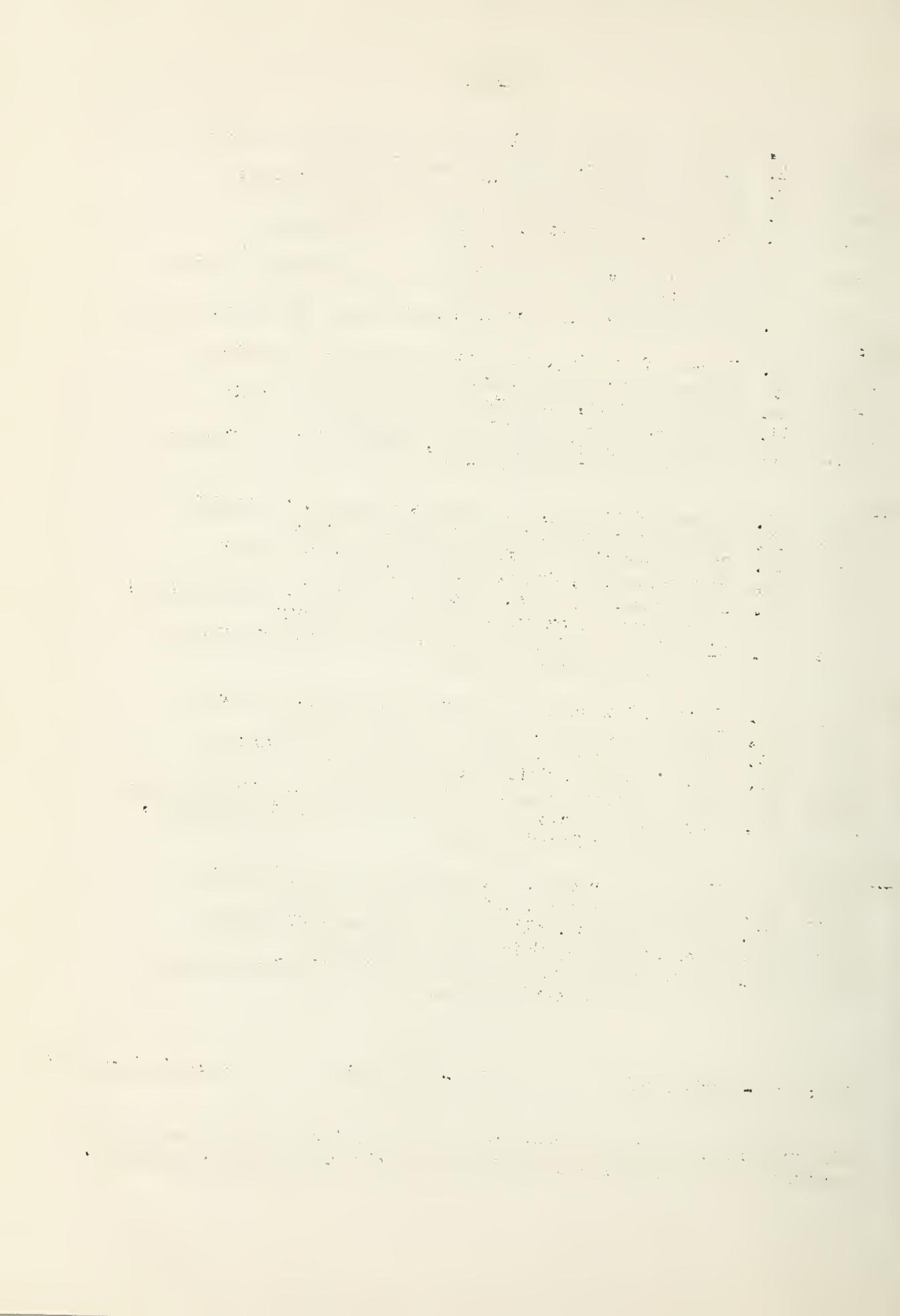


Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	20,895	1,124	2,431	481	24,931
2	16,923	1,211	954	431	19,519
3	11,126	1,369	570	169	13,234
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	11,936	864	807	229	13,836
7	18,683	847	1,676	366	21,572
8	14,166	767	1,164	279	16,376
9	16,533	1,149	900	340	18,922
10	11,175	844	1,225	306	13,550
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	11,690	1,319	1,113	371	14,493
14	10,619	828	1,334	291	13,072
15	12,652	1,187	1,036	369	15,244
16	16,664	1,035	1,497	414	19,610
17	10,952	1,470	1,461	344	14,227
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	11,212	586	1,373	412	13,583
21	14,786	536	790	369	16,481
22	10,071	346	577	309	11,303
23	18,849	954	1,955	625	22,383
24	22,714	721	1,517	528	25,480
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	21,872	767	1,380	452	24,471
28	12,684	775	1,376	331	15,166
29	11,948	1,065	1,116	289	14,418
Holiday					
31	8,950	588	1,205	301	11,044
Total					
May 1957	317,100	20,352	27,457	8,006	372,915
Apr. 1957	336,131	22,348	29,752	8,053	396,284
May 1956	246,894	19,981	21,904	7,722	296,501

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade

	May	June	July	September	December	March	All futures
Date	May 1	May 15	May 1	September 1	December 1	March 1	May 1
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	9,025	6,445	2,456	2,448	521	20,895	20,895
2	5,724	6,412	2,210	2,713	864	16,923	16,923
3	3,752	4,497	1,255	1,351	273	11,126	11,126
Saturday							
Sunday	SSR, 81		309	411	442	21	21
6	4,097	4,615	1,256	1,108	860	11,936	11,936
7	6,219	7,415	1,973	2,466	610	18,683	18,683
8	6,339	5,109	1,229	1,148	341	14,166	14,166
9	5,862	6,407	1,596	2,062	606	16,533	16,533
10	3,077	5,083	1,597	1,326	92	11,175	11,175
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	2,312	5,699	1,911	1,340	428	11,690	11,690
14	2,346	5,073	1,628	1,262	310	10,619	10,619
15	2,961	5,572	1,666	1,520	933	12,652	12,652
16	3,085	7,312	3,588	1,203	1,476	16,664	16,664
17	1,691	4,960	1,854	2,059	388	10,952	10,952
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	1,248	5,195	1,651	1,987	1,131	11,212	11,212
21	6,244	4,341	1,261	1,723	1,217	14,786	14,786
22	---	5,781	2,283	1,823	184	10,071	10,071
23	---	10,424	3,633	3,420	1,362	18,849	18,849
24	---	10,495	4,726	4,569	2,924	22,714	22,714
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	---	10,650	3,642	4,924	2,656	21,872	21,872
28	---	5,696	2,692	2,507	1,789	12,684	12,684
29	---	4,658	2,529	2,816	1,945	11,948	11,948
Holiday							
31	---	4,312	1,815	1,727	1,096	8,950	8,950
Total	SSR, 81						
May 1957	63,982	136,151	48,451	46,512	22,004	317,100	317,100
Apr. 1957	134,250	125,002	41,667	33,214	1,998	336,131	336,131
May 1956	24,059	111,218	59,520	44,080	8,017	246,894	246,894

1/ Old and new combined

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	69,519	8,259	12,652	602	91,032
2	69,502	8,186	12,711	565	90,964
3	69,731	8,109	12,835	588	91,263
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	70,420	7,993	12,858	581	91,852
7	69,810	7,857	13,118	538	91,323
8	69,851	7,651	13,264	530	91,296
9	71,069	7,493	13,259	545	92,366
10	71,178	7,335	13,366	522	92,401
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	70,747	7,174	13,265	603	91,789
14	70,062	6,926	13,033	609	90,630
15	71,096	6,834	13,155	548	91,633
16	71,080	6,796	13,506	569	91,951
17	70,615	6,753	13,561	603	91,532
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	71,224	6,611	13,235	605	91,675
21	68,374	6,418	13,192	647	88,631
22	68,896	6,429	13,096	596	89,017
23	69,220	6,285	13,321	606	89,432
24	67,826	6,119	13,514	571	88,030
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	67,656	6,148	13,815	571	88,190
28	67,848	6,158	13,986	627	88,619
29	70,054	6,130	14,389	614	91,187
Holiday					
31	70,915	6,139	13,745	662	91,461

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	December	March		
1957	1,000 bushels						
May							
1	11,078	31,953	13,067	12,020	1,401	69,519	
2	10,617	31,693	13,124	12,283	1,785	69,502	
3	10,303	31,603	13,298	12,639	1,888	69,731	
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	10,219	31,440	13,445	12,917	2,399	70,420	
7	9,271	30,958	13,832	13,074	2,675	69,810	
8	8,506	31,234	14,047	13,307	2,757	69,851	
9	7,992	31,298	14,587	13,950	3,242	71,069	
10	7,473	31,505	14,888	14,048	3,264	71,178	
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	6,774	31,332	14,993	14,240	3,408	70,747	
14	6,128	31,028	15,098	14,271	3,537	70,062	
15	5,670	31,674	15,273	14,540	3,939	71,096	
16	5,167	30,757	15,793	14,761	4,602	71,080	
17	4,636	30,760	15,139	15,269	4,811	70,615	
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	4,005	31,026	14,972	15,979	5,242	71,224	
21	450	30,637	14,986	16,558	5,743	68,374	
22	220	31,086	15,073	16,693	5,824	68,896	
23	80	31,041	15,392	16,946	5,761	69,220	
24	---	29,969	15,294	17,181	5,382	67,826	
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	---	29,154	15,364	17,254	5,884	67,656	
28	---	28,705	15,576	17,489	6,078	67,848	
29	---	28,580	16,054	18,590	6,830	70,054	
Holiday							
31	---	28,415	16,370	18,872	7,258	70,915	

1/ Old and new combined

Table 5. Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
May 1957

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Liverpool
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade	1/
				July future
1957 <u>May</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	207 3/8-1 1/2	218 1/2	209 1/2	187 3/4 n
2	207 3/4-7/8	220 1/8 b	209 5/8	187 1/4 n
3	208 1/4-1/2	221 1/4 a	209 7/8	186 3/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	207 5/8-3 1/4	221 1/8 a	208 7/8	188 1/4 n
7	206 7/8-07	219 3/4 a	206 7/8	188 1/4 n
8	207 3/8-1 1/2	219 1/4	207 3/8	188 1/8 n
9	208-08 1/8	218 1/2 a	207 3/4	188 1/4 n
10	207 7/8-08 1/8	218 3/4 a	207 1/2	188 3/4 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	208 5/8-3 1/4	218	207 3/4	187 7/8 n
14	209-09 1/8	218 a	208 1/8	188 3/4 n
15	207 3/4-08	216 1/2 b	207 3/8	188 3/4 n
16	209 1/8-1 1/4	218	209	188 1/4 n
17	208 7/8-09	217 5/8	208 1/2	188 1/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	209 1/4-3 1/8	217 5/8 b	208 3/4 a	188 1/4 n
21	208 1/4-3 1/8	217 1/4	207 1/2 b	190 n
22	209-09 1/8	218	208 1/2 b	190 n
23	205 3/4-7/8	217 3/4	206 1/2 a	191 7/8 n
24	203 1/4-3 1/8	216 1/2 a	205	191 7/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	203 1/8-1 1/4	216 1/8	205	193 1/4 n
28	203 1/8-1 1/4	216 1/8	205 1/4 b	192 7/8 n
29	203 1/2-5/8	215 7/8	205	192 7/8 n
Holiday				
31	203 1/2-5/8	215 5/8 a	205	192 7/8 n

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1957

Date	1957 May future			1957 July future (old)			1957 September future (old)		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
May	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:220 1/2	217	217-17 1/8	:209 5/8	207 3/8	207 3/8-1/2	:211 7/8	209 1/2	209 5/8-3/4
2	:219 1/4	217 1/4	217 3/4	:208 1/2	207 3/8	207 3/4-7/8	:210 3/4	210 1/8-1/4	210 5/8-7/8
3	:218 1/2	217	217 5/8-18	:208 5/8	207 7/8	208 1/4-1/2	:211		
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	:218 5/8	216 3/4	217 1/4-3/8	:208 7/8	207 3/8	207 5/8-3/4	:211		209 7/8-10
7	:217 3/8	214 7/8	215 3/4-7/8	:208	206 5/8	206 7/8-07	:210 1/4	209 1/8	209 1/4
8	:218 5/8	215 1/4	218 1/4-3/8	:207 7/8	206 5/8	207 3/8-1/2	:210 1/4	209 1/8	209 5/8-3/4
9	:219 1/2	216 5/8	216 3/4-7/8	:208 5/8	207 3/8	208-08 1/8	:211	209 3/4	210 3/8-1/2
10	:218 1/4	216 1/8	217 5/8-3/4	:208 5/8	207 5/8	207 7/8-08 1/8	:211	209 7/8	210 1/8-1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:217 3/8	216	216 7/8-17	:208 7/8	207 1/4	208 5/8-3/4	:211	209 1/2	211 1/8-1/4
14	:216 5/8	215 5/8	215 5/8-3/4	:209 1/8	208 1/4	209-09 1/8	:211 1/2	210 5/8	211 3/8-1/2
15	:216	214 5/8	216 1/2	:209 1/2	207 1/2	207 3/4-08	:211 1/2	209 7/8	210 1/8-1/4
16	:218 1/2	215 1/8	218 3/8-1/2	:209 1/4	207 3/4	209 1/8-1/4	:211 3/4	210 1/8	211 3/4
17	:219	217	218 5/8-3/4	:209 7/8	208 7/8	208 7/8-09	:212 1/2	211 3/8	211 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:219 1/2	218 1/4	218 7/8-19	:209 3/4	208 5/8	209 1/4-3/8	:212 1/4	211 1/2	211 5/8-3/4
21	:219 1/4	214 1/4-16 1/2	209 5/8	208 1/4	208 1/4-3/8	:212	210 3/4	211 3/8-1/2	211-11 1/8
22	---	---	209 1/8	207 7/8	209-09 1/8	:211 5/8	210 1/4	211 1/2-5/8	
23	---	---	209 3/8	205 3/4	205 3/4-7/8	:211 3/4	207 1/2	208 1/8-1/4	
24	---	---	205 7/8	203 1/4	203 1/4-3/8	:203 3/8	205 3/4	205 3/4-7/8	
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	---	---	203 1/4	201 3/4	203 1/3-1/4	:206 1/8	204 3/8	206-06 1/8	
28	---	---	203 5/3	202 7/8	203 1/8-1/4	:206 1/2	205 5/8	205 7/8	
29	---	---	203 5/8	202 3/8	203 1/2-5/8	:206 3/8	205	206 1/4	
Holiday	---	---	204 1/8	202 7/8	203 1/2-5/8	:206 3/4	205 1/2	206 1/8-1/2	
31	---	---							

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets ^{1/} combined,
April 30 and May 31, 1957

(In thousands of bushels)

Class ²	April 30, 1957		May 31, 1957		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders	:	:	:	:	:	:
Speculative:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Long or short only	6,380	7,987	5,243	10,922	- 1,137	+ 2,935
Long <u>and</u> short (spreading)	<u>18,087</u>	<u>18,087</u>	<u>23,060</u>	<u>23,060</u>	<u>+ 4,973</u>	<u>+ 4,973</u>
Total	24,467	26,074	28,303	33,982	+ 3,836	+ 7,908
Hedging	23,364	25,288	20,502	20,026	- 2,862	- 5,262
Total reported by large traders	47,831	51,362	48,805	54,008	+ 974	+ 2,646
Small traders	:	:	:	:	:	:
Speculative and hedging	44,118	40,587	42,676	37,473	- 1,442	- 3,114
Total commitments (open contracts)	91,949	91,949	91,481	91,481	- 468	- 468
Percent of total commitments held by:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Large traders	52.0	55.9	53.3	59.0	+ 1.3	+ 3.1
Small traders	48.0	44.1	46.7	41.0	- 1.3	- 3.1

^{1/} Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

^{2/} The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

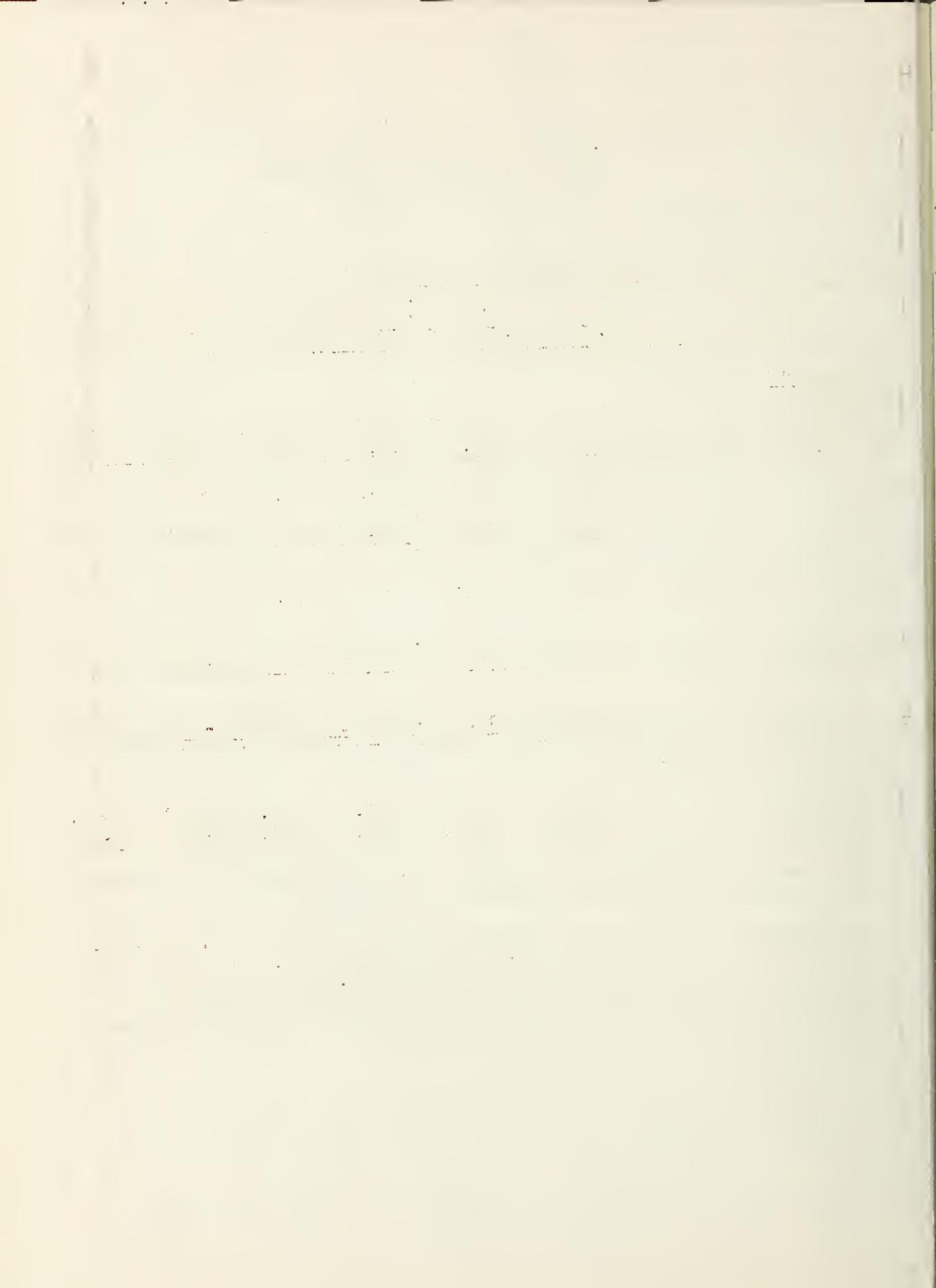


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	12,522	54	12,576
2	10,671	71	10,742
3	7,978	58	8,036
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	8,939	49	8,988
7	9,579	40	9,619
8	8,313	29	8,342
9	6,687	25	6,712
10	7,465	31	7,496
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	12,340	36	12,376
14	7,096	73	7,169
15	6,571	32	6,603
16	9,486	63	9,549
17	6,053	38	6,091
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	6,816	43	6,859
21	10,023	33	10,056
22	9,625	100	9,725
23	9,740	52	9,792
24	7,038	65	7,103
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	16,845	111	16,956
28	7,798	66	7,864
29	9,082	70	9,152
Holiday			
31	5,919	27	5,946
Total			
May 1957	196,586	1,166	197,752
Apr. 1957	193,738	1,649	195,387
May 1956	293,320	2,548	295,868

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1957

Date	Future					All	
	May	July	September	December	March	futures	
1957	1,000 bushels						
May							
1	2,566	6,150	1,321	1,926	559	12,522	
2	2,109	5,174	1,245	1,806	337	10,671	
3	1,279	4,514	542	1,460	183	7,978	
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	1,193	5,205	871	1,569	101	8,939	
7	1,161	4,152	1,355	2,570	341	9,579	
8	1,422	3,945	718	1,943	285	8,313	
9	1,299	2,769	752	1,679	188	6,687	
10	966	3,480	913	1,403	703	7,465	
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	953	6,295	2,838	2,022	232	12,340	
14	1,134	3,473	683	1,471	335	7,096	
15	868	3,119	690	1,540	354	6,571	
16	782	3,906	1,106	3,135	557	9,486	
17	497	2,579	740	1,677	560	6,053	
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	761	2,882	1,005	1,844	324	6,816	
21	1,619	3,963	1,440	2,600	401	10,023	
22	---	4,511	1,526	2,954	634	9,625	
23	---	3,377	1,203	4,546	614	9,740	
24	---	3,009	973	2,478	578	7,038	
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	---	9,276	2,482	4,256	831	16,845	
28	---	3,980	1,586	1,773	459	7,798	
29	---	4,471	1,993	2,358	260	9,082	
Holiday							
31	---	3,023	952	1,632	312	5,919	
Total							
May 1957	18,609	93,253	26,934	48,642	9,148	196,586	
Apr. 1957	77,217	70,572	19,053	24,080	2,816	193,738	
May 1956	21,184	160,769	53,661	48,052	9,654	293,320	

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	78,063	210	78,273
2	77,379	202	77,581
3	78,062	194	78,256
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	78,424	193	78,617
7	78,248	188	78,436
8	77,969	190	78,159
9	77,611	187	77,798
10	77,693	176	77,869
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	78,979	183	79,162
14	79,018	193	79,211
15	79,557	197	79,754
16	79,001	201	79,202
17	78,978	192	79,170
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	78,621	184	78,805
21	79,261	180	79,441
22	77,638	210	77,848
23	78,033	223	78,256
24	77,950	180	78,130
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	77,151	186	77,337
28	76,914	189	77,103
29	75,948	178	76,126
Holiday			
31	76,146	180	76,326

Table 11, CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	December	March		
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels		
1957	1,000	1,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>bushels</u>						
1	7,665	40,637	12,961	15,190	1,610	78,063	
2	6,812	40,661	13,047	15,030	1,829	77,379	
3	6,015	41,440	13,149	15,571	1,887	78,062	
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	5,696	41,693	13,362	15,751	1,922	78,424	
7	5,203	41,589	13,354	16,026	2,076	78,248	
8	4,464	41,892	13,342	16,065	2,206	77,969	
9	3,773	41,750	13,299	16,506	2,283	77,611	
10	3,327	41,673	13,409	16,666	2,618	77,693	
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	3,104	41,537	14,688	16,983	2,667	78,979	
14	2,590	41,540	14,801	17,376	2,711	79,018	
15	2,175	41,704	15,145	17,743	2,790	79,557	
16	1,729	41,192	15,385	17,965	2,730	79,001	
17	1,392	41,022	15,343	18,227	2,994	78,978	
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	965	40,790	15,505	18,301	3,060	78,621	
21	761	40,160	16,015	19,122	3,203	79,261	
22	40	39,580	15,792	19,132	3,094	77,638	
23	30	39,394	15,748	19,611	3,250	78,033	
24	20	38,868	15,874	19,768	3,420	77,950	
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	20	37,736	16,097	19,790	3,508	77,151	
28	20	37,290	16,325	19,881	3,397	76,914	
29	---	35,937	16,180	20,369	3,462	75,948	
Holiday							
31	---	36,054	16,389	20,256	3,447	76,146	

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1957

Date	1957 May future				1957 July future				1957 September future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1957	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
May												
1	129 1/2	128 1/4	129 3/8	133 1/4	132 1/4	133-33 1/8	134 1/8	133 3/8	133 3/4	132 3/4	132 3/4	132 3/4-7/8
2	129 3/8	128 1/2	128 7/8-29	133 1/4	132 1/4	132 3/8-1/2	133 7/8	132 5/8	132 7/8	132 7/8	132 7/8	132 7/8
3	130 1/8	128 7/8	129 5/8-7/8	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/8-1/4	133 3/4	132 5/8	133 5/8	133 5/8	133 5/8	133 5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
6	129 7/8	128 3/4	129-29 1/8	133 3/8	132 1/8	132 3/8-1/2	133 1/2	132 3/8	132 3/8	132 3/8	132 3/8	132 3/4
7	129 1/4	128 1/2	129 1/8	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/4-3/8	132 7/8	132 7/8	132 7/8	132 7/8	132 7/8	132 3/4-7/8
8	129 3/4	128 7/8	129 1/2-3/4	133 1/8	131 7/8	132 3/8-1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 7/8
9	130 1/4	129 1/4	130 1/4	133 1/8	132 3/8	132 7/8-33	133 3/4	132 7/8	132 7/8	132 7/8	132 7/8	133 5/8-3/4
10	130 7/8	130 1/4	130 5/8-3/4	133 1/2	132 5/8	133 1/4-3/8	134 1/4	133 5/8	133 5/8	133 5/8	133 5/8	134 1/8-1/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
13	131 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/2-5/8	134	133	133 1/4-3/8	135	134	134 3/8-1/2	134	133	134 3/8-1/2
14	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4-3/8	133	132	132 3/4	134 3/8	133	133 7/8	134 1/8	133 1/8	134 1/8
15	130	128 7/8	128 7/8-29	133	132	132 1/4	133 7/8	133	133 1/8	133 1/8	133 1/8	133 1/8-1/4
16	130 5/8	128 3/4	130 1/2	133	132	132 3/8-1/2	134 1/8	132	132 7/8	134 1/8	133 1/8	134 34 1/8
17	130 5/8	130 1/4	130 1/4	133	132	132 3/4	134 3/4	133	133 5/8	134 1/2	133 5/8	133 5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
20	131 1/4	130	131 1/8	133	132	132 3/4	133 5/8-3/4	135	134	134 7/8-35	134 7/8	133 7/8
21	131 5/8	130 5/8	131-31 5/8	134	133	133 3/4-7/8	135 1/2	134	134 7/8	135 1/8	135 1/8	135 1/8-1/4
22	---	---	---	133	132	132 1/4	133 1/4-5/8	135	135 1/8	135 1/8	135 1/8	134 5/8
23	---	---	---	133	132	132 7/8	133 3/8	134	134 3/8	134 3/8	134 3/8	134 3/8-3/4
24	---	---	---	133	132	132 3/4	132 3/4-7/8	134	134 1/2	133 7/8	133 7/8	133 7/8-34
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
27	---	---	---	132 1/2	129 7/8	130 3/8-1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	131 3/8	131 3/8	131 3/8	131 7/8-32
28	---	---	---	130 7/8	130 1/4	130 5/8-3/4	132 1/4	131 3/4	131 3/4	132 32 1/8	132 32 1/8	132 32 1/8
29	---	---	---	130 5/8	129 3/4	130 3/8-1/2	132	131 1/4	131 1/4	131 1/4	132	132
Holiday	31	---	---	130 1/2	129 7/8	130 1/8-1/4	132 1/8	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 3/4-7/8

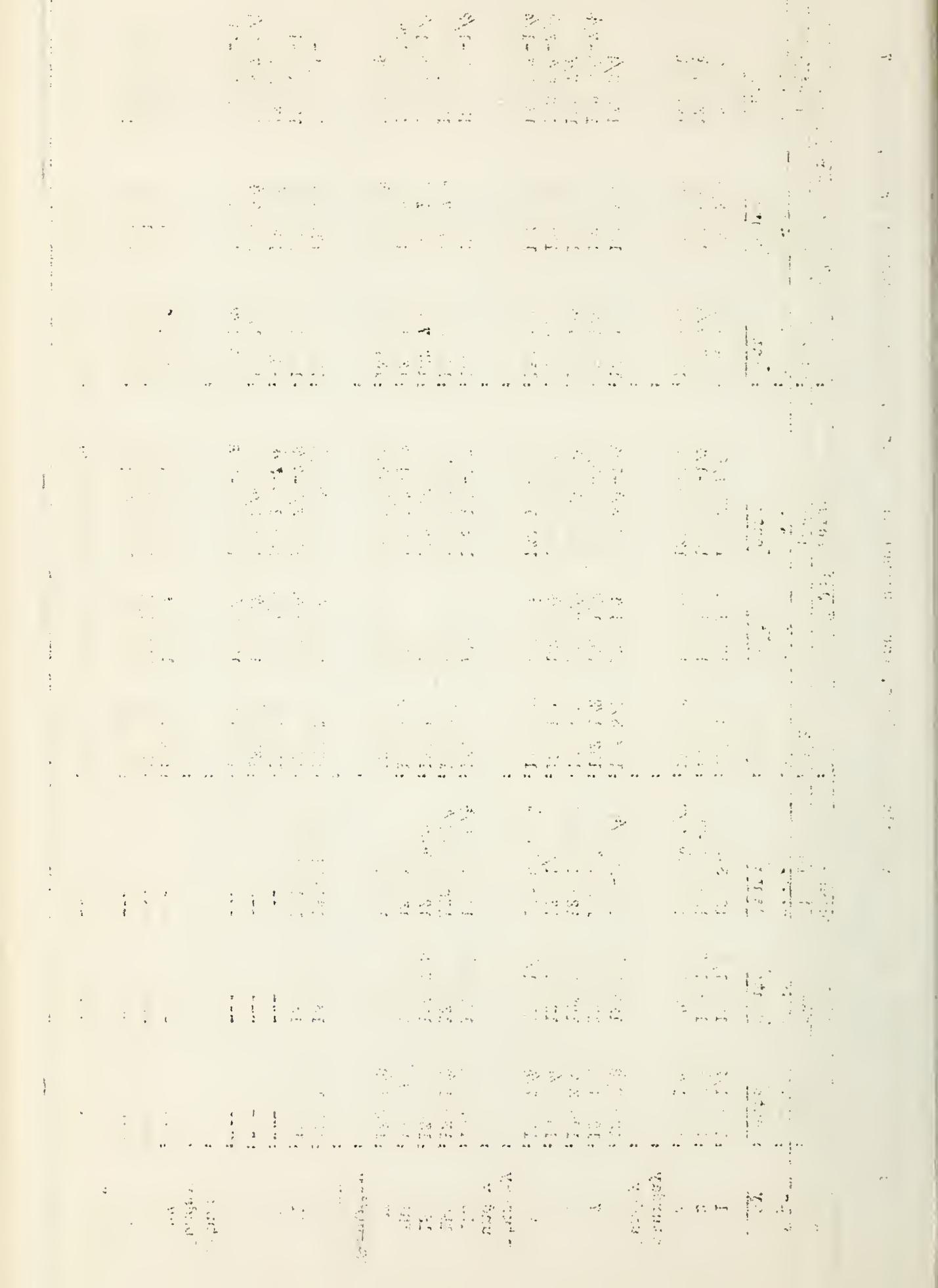


Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,714	278	2	4,994
2	2,403	107	75	2,585
3	1,964	194	—	2,158
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	2,004	113	6	2,123
7	2,210	222	13	2,445
8	1,413	98	—	1,511
9	2,114	36	4	2,154
10	1,078	66	—	1,144
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	1,094	43	—	1,137
14	1,443	39	—	1,482
15	1,138	106	—	1,244
16	1,678	109	—	1,787
17	984	102	—	1,086
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	1,355	111	12	1,478
21	1,996	76	5	2,077
22	1,033	55	5	1,093
23	1,797	40	—	1,837
24	1,523	45	10	1,578
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	2,058	76	30	2,164
28	897	19	—	916
29	1,122	39	5	1,166
Holiday				
31	684	104	—	788
Total				
May 1957	36,702	2,078	167	38,947
Apr. 1957	47,630	2,984	262	50,876
May 1956	57,268	1,122	335	58,725

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,696	1,325	434	259		4,714
2	1,009	629	315	450		2,403
3	925	531	400	108		1,964
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	614	701	356	333		2,004
7	444	888	517	356	5	2,210
8	532	571	136	174	---	1,413
9	810	698	487	119	---	2,114
10	373	309	162	214	20	1,078
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	297	485	101	211	---	1,094
14	428	765	182	68	---	1,443
15	118	412	286	297	25	1,138
16	249	675	306	443	5	1,678
17	132	275	314	243	20	984
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	211	536	302	282	24	1,355
21	883	763	134	211	5	1,996
22	---	348	342	336	7	1,033
23	---	471	542	750	34	1,797
24	---	593	502	348	80	1,523
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	866	587	565	40	2,058
28	---	397	200	233	67	897
29	---	439	300	353	30	1,122
Holiday						
31	---	267	262	155	---	684
Total						
May 1957	9,721	12,944	7,167	6,508	362	36,702
Apr. 1957	22,456	14,886	6,556	3,732	---	47,630
May 1956	8,621	19,723	13,630	15,107	187	57,268

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1957				
May				
1	13,131	1,060	103	14,294
2	12,242	1,022	83	13,347
3	12,072	917	83	13,072
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	12,135	888	89	13,112
7	12,295	834	92	13,221
8	12,290	842	92	13,224
9	12,171	865	92	13,128
10	12,096	850	92	13,038
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	12,009	848	92	12,949
14	11,938	846	92	12,876
15	11,833	768	92	12,693
16	11,969	720	92	12,781
17	11,847	701	92	12,640
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	11,724	685	102	12,511
21	11,691	682	97	12,470
22	11,764	680	92	12,536
23	12,185	675	92	12,952
24	12,505	675	92	13,272
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	12,736	681	72	13,489
28	12,920	694	72	13,686
29	12,921	685	72	13,678
Holiday				
31	12,986	697	72	13,755

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts , Chicago Board of Trade
May 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,280	5,525	2,617	1,709		13,131
2	2,566	5,526	2,536	1,614		12,242
3	2,156	5,641	2,609	1,666		12,072
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	1,839	5,691	2,740	1,865		12,135
7	1,626	5,689	2,950	2,025	5	12,295
8	1,445	5,780	3,015	2,045	5	12,290
9	1,362	5,825	2,940	2,039	5	12,171
10	1,062	5,955	2,967	2,087	25	12,096
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	883	5,990	2,967	2,144	25	12,009
14	792	6,050	2,919	2,152	25	11,938
15	706	5,962	2,891	2,229	45	11,833
16	672	6,022	2,849	2,376	50	11,969
17	578	5,942	2,854	2,423	50	11,847
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	480	5,848	2,903	2,436	57	11,724
21	205	6,001	2,928	2,495	62	11,691
22	20	6,039	2,944	2,692	69	11,764
23	---	6,053	3,072	2,957	103	12,185
24	---	5,998	3,219	3,105	183	12,505
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	5,899	3,408	3,231	198	12,736
28	---	5,935	3,428	3,302	255	12,920
29	---	5,812	3,428	3,416	265	12,921
Holiday						
31	---	5,757	3,513	3,451	265	12,986

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange Canadian currency
May 1957

Date	1957 July future				Exchange Rate Canadian Currency
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange		
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1957					
May					
1	66	62 1/4 a	73 b	104.4062	
2	66	63 a	72 7/8	104.4468	
3	66 1/2	63 1/2 a	73 1/4 b	104.5312	
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	65 3/4	62 1/2	72 1/2-5/8	104.4687	
7	66 1/8	63 1/4 b	72 3/4 a	104.5546	
8	66 3/4	63 7/8 b	73 1/8	104.5093	
9	67 3/8-1/2	63 1/4 b	74 1/8	104.5468	
10	66 3/4	62 7/8	73 7/8 b	104.6406	
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	66 5/8	63 5/8	74 1/8 a	104.6875	
14	65 7/8-66	62 7/8 b	73 3/8	104.7343	
15	66 1/4	63 1/4	73 a	104.6250	
16	66 7/8-67	63 7/8 a	73 5/8	104.6406	
17	66 7/8	63 3/4	73 7/8 a	104.5546	
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	67 1/8	64	Holiday	104.6406	
21	67 1/8	64 1/8 b	74 3/8	104.6968	
22	67 1/8	64 1/8 b	74 3/8	104.7109	
23	66 7/8-67	64 1/2	74 3/8	104.7187	
24	66 3/8	63 1/2 a	73 7/8 b	104.7968	
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	65 5/8	62 3/4 a	73 5/8 a	104.8343	
28	65 3/4	62 5/8 a	73 3/8 a	104.8906	
29	65 1/2	62 1/4 a	73 3/8 a	104.7656	
Holiday					
31	65 1/2	60 5/8 a	73 1/8	104.6312	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1957

Date 1957	1957 May future			1957 July future			1957 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
May:									
1	:68 1/4	66 1/4	67 1/2-5/8	:67	65 7/8	66	:68	67 1/2	66 3/4
2	:67 3/4	67 3/8	67 5/8-3/4	:66 3/8	65 5/8	66	:67 1/2	66 1/4	67 1/4
3	:68 3/4	67 1/2	68 3/4	:66 1/2	65 7/8	66 1/2	:67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
6	:68 7/8	68 1/4	68 3/4	:66 3/4	65 3/4	65 3/4	:67 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4
7	:69 1/8	68 1/4	68 3/4	:66 1/8	65 3/8	66 1/8	:66 7/8	66 1/4	66 3/4
8	:69 1/2	68 5/8	69 1/4-1/2	:66 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4	:67 1/4	66 5/8	67 1/8
9	:71	69 1/2	71	:67 1/2	66 3/4	67 3/8-1/2	:68	:67 1/4	67 7/8-68
10	:71 1/4	70 1/2	70 3/4-7/8	:67 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4	:67 7/8	67 3/8	67 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
13	:71 3/8	70 1/2	71 1/8	:66 7/8	66 3/8	66 5/8	:67 5/8	67 1/4	67 1/2
14	:70 3/4	69 1/4	69 5/8-3/4	:66 5/8	65 7/8	65 7/8-66	:67 3/8	67 1/4	67 1/4
15	:69 7/8	69 1/8	69 7/8	:66 1/4	65 5/8	66 1/4	:67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
16	:69 3/4	68 3/4	69 5/8-3/4	:67	66 1/4	66 7/8-67	:68	67 5/8	68
17	:69 3/4	69	69 1/8	:67 1/8	66 5/8	66 7/8	:68 3/4	67 5/4	67 7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
20	:69 5/8	68 7/8	69 1/2-5/8	:67 1/4	66 3/4	67 1/8	:68 1/4	67 3/4	68 1/8
21	:70	67	67-69	:67 3/8	67	67 1/8	:68 1/4	68	68 1/4
22	---	---	---	:67 1/8	66 5/8	67 1/8	:68 3/8	67 3/4	68
23	---	---	---	:67 1/4	66 3/4	66 7/8-67	:68 1/2	68	68 3/8
24	---	---	---	:66 7/8	66 1/8	66 3/8	:68 1/8	67 1/2	67 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
27	---	---	---	:66 1/8	65	65 5/8	:67 3/8	66 3/8	66 5/8
28	---	---	---	:65 7/8	65 1/4	65 3/4	:67 7/8	66 1/2	67
29	---	---	---	:65 5/8	64 7/8	65 1/2	:66 7/8	66 1/4	66 5/8-7/8
Holiday:									
31	---	---	---	:65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2	:66 7/8	66 1/4	66 3/4-7/8

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	5,436	5	68	5,509
2	5,295	1	37	5,333
3	2,921	---	109	3,030
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	2,599	---	9	2,608
7	3,874	---	19	3,893
8	3,849	25	49	3,923
9	3,021	---	45	3,066
10	3,888	---	39	3,927
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	2,435	---	17	2,452
14	3,487	10	39	3,536
15	2,261	---	19	2,280
16	3,625	---	40	3,665
17	2,268	---	18	2,286
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	2,241	---	21	2,262
21	3,130	1	3	3,134
22	2,453	---	39	2,492
23	3,050	---	48	3,098
24	5,461	---	42	5,503
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	5,030	---	44	5,074
28	2,375	---	4	2,379
29	1,962	---	41	2,003
Holiday				
31	3,525	---	47	3,572
Total				
May 1957	72,186	42	797	73,025
Apr. 1957	75,903	112	784	76,799
May 1956	48,586	274	554	49,414

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1957	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
May						
1	2,284	1,616	824	712		5,436
2	1,603	1,653	1,234	805		5,295
3	924	1,020	670	307		2,921
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	647	1,052	507	393		2,599
7	1,029	1,591	739	515		3,874
8	1,105	1,442	546	756		3,849
9	755	1,014	656	596		3,021
10	375	783	293	437		1,888
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	263	968	777	427		2,435
14	395	1,138	957	997		3,487
15	396	830	467	568		2,261
16	497	1,500	802	826		3,625
17	154	777	449	888		2,268
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	320	715	576	630		2,241
21	1,201	862	471	581	15	3,130
22	---	1,344	448	656	5	2,453
23	---	1,575	817	658	---	3,050
24	---	2,446	1,488	1,475	52	5,461
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	1,604	1,449	1,801	176	5,030
28	---	664	812	808	91	2,375
29	---	568	588	779	27	1,962
Holiday						
31	---	1,358	1,090	1,027	50	3,525
Total						
May 1957	11,948	26,520	16,660	16,642	416	72,186
Apr. 1957	30,314	25,305	12,548	7,736	---	75,903
May 1956	7,106	19,297	13,561	8,418	204	48,586

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1957 <u>May</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1	15,277	155	145	15,577
2	15,035	73	144	15,252
3	14,477	44	141	14,662
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	14,417	42	141	14,600
7	13,971	41	136	14,148
8	14,218	41	143	14,402
9	14,255	41	156	14,452
10	14,274	41	161	14,476
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	14,293	41	156	14,490
14	14,972	41	162	15,175
15	14,997	41	155	15,193
16	15,257	29	177	15,463
17	15,271	14	173	15,458
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	15,055	14	177	15,246
21	14,965	14	177	15,156
22	15,083	14	175	15,272
23	15,130	14	155	15,299
24	15,041	4	161	15,206
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	15,268	4	172	15,444
28	15,415	4	172	15,591
29	15,882	---	165	16,047
Holiday				
31	16,349	---	166	16,515

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
May 1957

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1957	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
May						
1	3,412	6,145	3,182	2,538		15,277
2	2,878	6,120	3,310	2,727		15,035
3	2,470	6,092	3,215	2,700		14,477
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	2,143	6,256	3,303	2,715		14,417
7	1,799	6,139	3,342	2,691		13,971
8	1,587	6,192	3,427	3,012		14,218
9	1,371	6,267	3,453	3,164		14,255
10	1,249	6,267	3,475	3,283		14,274
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	1,108	6,257	3,616	3,312		14,293
14	1,098	6,229	3,865	3,780		14,972
15	1,077	6,140	3,923	3,857		14,997
16	1,026	6,247	3,964	4,020		15,257
17	984	6,188	4,049	4,050		15,271
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	827	6,156	4,083	3,989		15,055
21	287	6,257	4,123	4,283	15	14,965
22	35	6,229	4,271	4,533	15	15,083
23	10	6,251	4,245	4,609	15	15,130
24	10	6,204	4,239	4,544	44	15,041
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	6,049	4,247	4,801	171	15,268
28	---	5,980	4,263	4,938	234	15,415
29	---	6,173	4,343	5,114	252	15,882
Holiday						
31	---	6,137	4,562	5,378	272	16,349

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg
May 1957

Date	1957 July future 1/		
	Chicago		Winnipeg
	Board of Trade		Grain Exchange 2/
1957			
May	Cents		Cents
1	116 3/4		108
2	117 3/4		108 a
3	117 1/4		108 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	116 3/4		108 1/8
7	114 1/2-3/4		107 1/8 a
8	114 3/4-15		106 7/8-07
9	116 1/2		107 7/8-08
10	116-16 1/4		107 5/8-3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	117 1/4		109 a
14	117 3/4		108 1/8 b
15	117 1/4		108 b
16	118 3/4-19		109 1/8
17	118 1/2		108 7/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	119		Holiday
21	119 1/4		109
22	118		110-10 1/4
23	116-16 1/4		108 3/8
24	113-13 1/4		105
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	112 1/4-1 1/2		104 5/8-3/4
28	112		104 1/8 a
29	112 1/4-1 1/2		104 1/4-3/8
Holiday			
31	113 1/2-7/8		104 7/8

1/ No trading in July future at Minneapolis.

2/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. PYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1957

1957 : 1957 May future				1957 July future				1957 September future			
MAY	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	Cents	Cents
1	:120 3/4	117 1/2	117 1/2	:118 1/4	116 3/4	116 3/4	:120	119	119-19	1/4	
2	:119 1/2	117 1/4	118 3/4-19	:118 1/2	116 1/2	117 3/4	:121	119	120 1/4		
3	:119 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4	:118 1/2	117 1/8	117 1/4	:121	119	119 3/4-20		
Saturday :											
Sunday :											
6	:119 1/8	117 1/2	118	:118	116 1/4	116 3/4	:120	119	119 3/4		
7	:118	115 7/8	116	:117	114 1/2	114 1/2-3/4	:119	117	117 1/2		
8	:116 1/4	114	114 1/4	:116	114 1/2	114 3/4-15	:119	117	118 1/4		
9	:116 3/4	114	116 1/2-3/4	:117	114 3/4	116 1/2	:119	118	119 1/4		
10	:117	114 3/4	115 1/4-1/2	:117	115 1/2	116-16 1/4	:119	118	119 1/4		
Saturday :											
Sunday :											
13	:116 3/4	114 1/2	116 1/2-3/4	:117	115 1/8	117 1/4	:120	118	120 1/2		
14	:117	116 1/4	117	:118	117 3/4	117 3/4	:121	120	120 3/4		
15	:116 3/4	115 1/2	116	:118	116 3/4	117 1/4	:121	120	120 3/4		
16	:119 1/2	116 1/4	119 1/4	:119	119 1/4	118 3/4-19	:122	120	121 3/4-22		
17	:119 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2	:119	118 1/2	118 1/2	:122	121	121 1/4		
Saturday :											
Sunday :											
20	:119 1/2	117 3/4	119 1/4	:119	117 3/4	119	:121	120	121 1/2		
21	:123	118	120 1/2-23	:119	118 1/4	119 1/4	:121	120	121 1/2		
22	---	---	---	:118	117 1/2	117 1/4	:121	120	120 3/4		
23	---	---	---	:118	116 3/8	116	:120	118	118 3/4		
24	---	---	---	:115	113 3/4	113	:118	116	116 1/4		
Saturday :											
Sunday :											
27	---	---	---	:113	110 3/4	112 1/4-1/2	:115	113	113 1/4		
28	---	---	---	:112	111 7/8	111 1/2	:115 1/4	114	114 3/4		
29	---	---	---	:113	111 1/4	112 1/4-1/2	:115 1/4	113	113 5/8		
Holiday :											
31	---	---	---	:114	113 3/4	112	:116	114	115 1/4-16		

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>May</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	14,447	292	14,739
2	11,343	238	11,581
3	16,040	344	16,384
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	11,433	336	11,769
7	16,433	233	16,666
8	14,518	268	14,786
9	9,229	213	9,442
10	11,912	283	12,195
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	11,231	238	11,469
14	15,653	294	15,947
15	22,354	271	22,625
16	19,672	313	19,985
17	14,654	149	14,803
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	13,359	183	13,542
21	24,118	230	24,348
22	10,732	122	10,854
23	13,598	211	13,809
24	10,745	153	10,898
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	15,690	99	15,789
28	13,029	113	13,142
29	9,297	90	9,387
Holiday			
31	6,756	75	6,831
Total			
May 1957	306,243	4,748	310,991
Apr. 1957	300,726	5,749	306,475
May 1956	776,759	7,501	1/ 784,370

1/ Includes 110 Minneapolis Soybeans

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	March	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
May	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,355	5,792	1,448	2,228	624		14,447
2	2,790	4,920	1,682	1,533	418		11,343
3	3,566	7,557	1,968	2,499	450		16,040
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	2,401	4,181	2,237	1,943	671		11,433
7	3,206	7,729	2,410	2,428	660		16,433
8	2,020	6,102	2,839	2,933	624		14,518
9	2,429	3,951	1,208	1,234	407		9,229
10	2,292	4,783	2,313	2,102	422		11,912
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	2,494	4,933	1,567	2,066	171		11,231
14	4,251	7,871	1,564	1,659	308		15,653
15	7,125	10,265	2,411	2,124	429		22,354
16	6,368	7,544	2,514	2,349	897		19,672
17	3,462	5,051	3,511	1,907	723		14,654
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	3,691	4,879	1,471	2,827	491		13,359
21	11,236	6,617	3,123	2,797	345		24,118
22	---	4,926	1,998	2,473	785	550	10,732
23	---	7,492	2,252	3,262	552	40	13,598
24	---	5,263	2,131	2,553	473	325	10,745
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	---	4,663	3,416	4,997	2,261	353	15,690
28	---	5,923	2,100	4,218	654	174	13,029
29	---	4,512	1,502	2,664	549	70	9,297
Holiday							
31	---	2,091	1,118	2,378	1,124	45	6,756
Total							
May 1957	61,686	127,045	46,783	55,174	14,038	1,517	306,243
Apr. 1957	133,934	88,570	33,679	35,777	8,766	---	300,726
May 1956	71,121	437,051	134,971	98,970	31,354	3,292	776,759

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
May 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>1957</u>			
<u>May</u>			
1	75,475	628	76,103
2	75,246	634	75,880
3	74,325	518	74,843
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	75,400	617	76,017
7	76,888	594	77,482
8	78,936	588	79,524
9	78,898	597	79,495
10	79,158	716	79,874
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	79,648	711	80,359
14	80,121	679	80,800
15	79,749	672	80,421
16	79,729	610	80,339
17	80,637	634	81,271
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	79,840	609	80,449
21	75,686	562	76,248
22	75,849	580	76,429
23	75,833	566	76,399
24	75,995	569	76,564
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	77,486	575	78,061
28	77,662	584	78,246
29	76,711	579	77,290
Holiday			
31	77,800	585	78,385

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
May 1957

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	March	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1957							
May	1,000 bushels						
1	16,157	24,561	13,323	17,175	4,259		75,475
2	15,608	24,444	13,635	17,156	4,403		75,246
3	15,065	24,276	13,337	17,188	4,459		74,325
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	14,716	24,936	13,816	17,485	4,447		75,400
7	14,274	25,526	14,627	17,798	4,663		76,888
8	14,082	26,381	15,116	18,420	4,937		78,936
9	13,238	26,647	15,464	18,524	5,025		78,898
10	13,025	26,845	15,524	18,651	5,113		79,158
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	12,503	27,127	15,890	18,954	5,174		79,648
14	11,687	27,975	15,944	19,308	5,207		80,121
15	10,102	28,932	15,883	19,491	5,341		79,749
16	8,938	29,425	15,955	19,650	5,761		79,729
17	7,820	29,626	17,054	19,975	6,162		80,637
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	6,247	29,678	17,200	20,440	6,275		79,840
21	1,712	29,657	17,312	20,663	6,342		75,686
22	1,096	29,748	17,379	20,759	6,382	485	75,849
23	955	29,831	17,378	20,727	6,432	510	75,833
24	540	29,693	17,595	20,850	6,532	785	75,995
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	475	29,050	17,462	21,708	7,755	1,036	77,486
28	395	27,983	17,416	22,832	7,923	1,113	77,662
29	15	27,623	17,347	22,582	7,961	1,183	76,711
Holiday							
31	---	27,364	17,735	23,043	8,452	1,206	77,800

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, May 1957

Date	1957 May future			1957 July future			1957 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1957									
May	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:241 3/4	239 3/4	240-40 1/4	:238	236 1/2	237-37 1/8	:227 7/8	226 3/4	226 7/8-27
2	:241 7/8	240 5/8	241 3/8-1 1/2	:239	237 1/4	238 1/2-5/8	:228 1/4	227 1/4	227 3/4-7/8
3	:242 5/8	241 1/2	242 1/2-5/8	:239 3/4	238 5/8	239 3/8-1 1/2	:228 3/4	228 1/4	228 1/4-1/2
Saturday:									
6	:243	241 3/4	242-42 1/8	:240	238 5/8	238 7/8-39 1/8	:229	227 1/8	227 3/4
7	:242	240	240 3/8	:238	236 3/4	237-37 1/8	:227 7/8	227 1/8	227 5/8-3/4
8	:241 1/2	240 1/4	240 7/8-41	:237	236 1/2	236 3/4-7/8	:228 1/2	226 5/8	226 5/8-3/4
9	:242	241 3/4	241 3/4-7/8	:237	237 7/8	237 5/8-3/4	:227 3/4	227 1/4	227 3/8-1 1/2
10	:242 3/8	241 1/4	241 5/8-3/4	:238 1/8	236 1/2	237-37 1/8	:228 1/4	227 3/8	228-28 1/8
Sunday:									
13	:241 1/4	240 5/8	241 1/8-1 1/4	:237	236	236 3/4-37	:228 1/4	227 1/2	228 1/4
14	:240 7/8	239 1/4	239 3/8-5/8	:236	235 1/2	235 3/8-5/8	:227 3/4	227 1/3-1/4	227 1/3-1/4
15	:239 1/2	236	236 1/2-5/8	:235	235 3/4	234 1/8-1 1/4	:227 3/8	226 1/2	227 3/8
16	:238 3/8	235 3/4	238 1/4-3/8	:235	235 7/8	235 5/8-3/4	:228 1/4	227 1/8	228 1/4
17	:238 1/2	236 1/4	237 1/2-3/4	:235	235 7/8	234 3/8	:229 1/8	228 1/8	228 1/4
Saturday:									
20	:239 1/4	236 3/4	239-39 1/4	:235	234 1/4	235 1/8-1 1/4	:229	228 1/4	228 7/8-29
21	:244 1/2	238	239-44 1/2	:236	234 7/8	235 1/8-1 1/4	:230	229 7/8	229 7/8
22	---	---	---	:235	233 3/4	234 7/8-35	:229 3/4	228 3/4	229 3/4
23	---	---	---	:235	233 1/2	234 1/4-3/8	:230 1/4	228 3/8	229 1/4-3/8
24	---	---	---	:234	233 1/4	233 7/8-34	:229 1/8	228 1/4	228 3/4
Sunday:									
27	---	---	---	:234	233 1/8	234 1/4-3/8	:228 1/2	226 1/2	227-27 1/8
28	---	---	---	:235	234 3/8	235 5/8-3/4	:228 1/8	226 5/8	227 7/8
29	Holiday	---	---	:235	234 3/8	234 3/4-7/8	:228 1/8	227 1/8	227 3/4
31	---	---	---	:235 1/4	234 3/8	234 5/8-3/4	:228	227 3/8	227 1/2-5/8

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